

1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2   Inventorship .....Shao et al.  
3   Applicant.....Microsoft Corporation  
4   Attorney's Docket No. ....MS1-754US  
5   Title: Generalized Differentiation Methods And Arrangements For Adaptive  
6        Mutlimedia Communications

7                   **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

8                   As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

9                   My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to  
10                  my name.

11                  I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
12                  below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the  
13                  subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
14                  identified above, entitled "Generalized Differentiation Methods And Arrangements  
15                  For Adaptive Mutlimedia Communications"

16                  This application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my  
17                  earlier filed pending application entitled "User And Content Aware Object-based  
18                  Data Stream Transmission Methods And Arrangements" which was filed  
19                  December 15, 1999, having application serial number 09/464,671.

20                  I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
21                  specification, including the claims.

22                  I claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 in connection with  
23                  said earlier filed application.

24                  I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to  
25                  patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), including  
                    any information which became available between the filing date of the prior  
                    application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.



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